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SUBJ: COURTESY CALL ON VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN

REF: STATE 185274

1. ON THE ADVICE OF THE MFA PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT I
TOOK OCCASION OF MY COURTESY CALLOON VICE PREMIER
LI HSIEN-NIEN AUGUST 9 TO DELIVER THE PRESIDENT'S
LETTER TO CHAIRMAN HUA (REFTEL) LI OPENED THE
LETTER ON THE SPOT, IT WAS TRANSLATED BY NANCY
TANG, AND ON BEHALF OF PREMIER HUA KUO-FUNG HE
EXTENDED THANKS AND BEST REGARDS TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. IT WAS A FRIENDLY AND RELAXED SESSION. LI
GAVE A BRIEF STANDARD ACCOUNT OF THE PRC'S 1976
TROUBLES INCLUDING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GANG
OF FOUR BUT DID NOT DWELL ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS
OR SION-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

3. IN HIS ONLY REFERENCE TO NORMALIZATION LI SAID,
IN PART, "WE KNOW THAT PRESIDENT CARTER AND
SECRETARY VANCE HAVE BOTH EXPRESSED THE DESIRE
FOR NORMALIZATION ON THE BASIS AND IN THE SPIRIT
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OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. WE TOO BELIEVE THAT
THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE TWO PEOPLES SHOULD HAVE
A MORE NORMAL RELATIONSHIP".
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